

S6C UPDATE

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Principals Message



It's good to see so many of our students applying to University this year. In fact, more than any other year in our history. I am also delighted to report that one of our students has been offered a place at the University of Cambridge to study Chemical Engineering. Another first for S6C. As I write this, offers are flooding in from Russell Group universities and some of the newer universities particularly ones that are local to S6C. I note from UCAS that more of our students are seeking courses and universities with excellent links with industry.

Over the coming weeks, we will be reflected on year 13 mock performance and what that means going forward. In particular, our students will need to think about part time work commitments as we move closer to the examinations. Getting the balance right is crucial and I don't want students to over commit at work at the expense of examination performance. A level results and vocational outcomes, stay on your CV forever. In some recent meetings, it was good to hear that growing numbers of students are giving up part time work until the exams are over.

UCAS



The UCAS deadline has now passed! Students are encouraged to wait until they have all their offers, and have a chat to their tutor, before they accept their first and second choice places. They should also be very cautious about rushing to accept places in order to secure unconditional offers - places should only ever be accepted as first choice if they are genuinely the first choice. Students pursuing other pathways should go to the Ask Apprenticeships website - or look at Career Pilot. If students change their minds then some universities will accept late applications throughout the year - and if they decide to apply once they have left S6C then we are very happy for them to get back in touch and we can support that process.

Bath University Visit



Sport students have visited Bath University to use their professional equipment and learn about fitness and training testing. The S6C football team also have new kits. They've also started their very own Sport at S6C Instagram account! You can follow them here www.instagram.com/sport_s6c

Year 13 Mock Exams



Year 13 Mock exams have been taking place this week. Students will be given their results on **Wednesday 5th February**. We will also be holding a parents evening for parents of year 13 students on that day from 16:30 to 19:00. Further details of this will follow shortly.

Social Media at S6C

Can you can follow the college on various social media:

• <https://www.instagram.com/salisbury6thform>

• <https://twitter.com/Salisbury6form>

• <https://www.facebook.com/SalisburySixthFormCollege>